

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. MJ09-257  
v. )  
NGUYEN LOAN ANH TRINH, ) DETENTION ORDER  
Defendant. )  
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Offenses charged:

Count 1: IMPORTATION OF MDMA, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 952(a) and 960(b)(3), and 18 U.S.C. § 2

Date of Detention Hearing: May 29, 2009

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending charges. Application of the presumption is appropriate in this case.

(2) Defendant is a Canadian citizen with no ties to this jurisdiction.

(3) Defendant has a Vietnamese passport with strong ties to Vietnam.

(4) Defendant was stopped with \$2.5 million (street value) of Ectasy in her car. Although this is the least significant factor to be considered when making a decision to release or detain, the evidence against her is strong.

(5) Defendant made a series of untrue statements to law enforcement and pretrial services.

(6) There are no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that will reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

(4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 29th day of May, 2009.

James P. Donohue  
JAMES P. DONOHUE  
United States Magistrate Judge